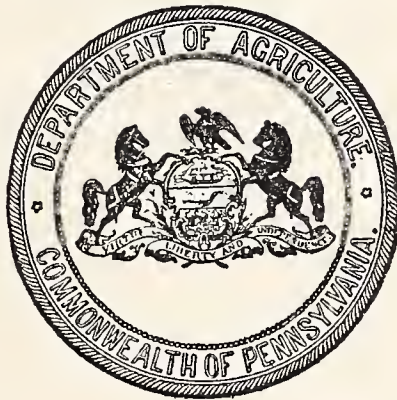


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LIST OF
County and Local Agricultural
Societies

With Names and Addresses of Presidents and Secretaries and Dates
for Holding Fall Exhibitions for 1915



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PREFACE

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In order to promote correspondence and co-operation so far as may be possible among the agricultural societies and fair associations of the State, this Department again gives, in the following Bulletin, No. 266, as full a list as it has been able to secure of such societies and associations within the Commonwealth, together with the names and addresses of their officers, and the dates arranged for exhibitions during the coming Fall.

It will be noticed that some of the societies given in the list do not hold exhibitions. They, however, appear in the bulletin in order that the list of associations organized for the advancement of agricultural education may be as complete as possible, and to give other associations opportunity to correspond with them. The societies, whether holding fairs or not, are fruitful sources of good to the agriculture of the Commonwealth, and are assured of the sympathy and, as far as possible, the co-operation of this Department.

N. B. CRITCHFIELD,

Secretary of Agriculture.

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Harrisburg, Pa., May 5, 1915.

Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture,

Dear Sir:—This bulletin contains list of Local and County Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, with dates of Fairs, also Grange Exhibits, to be held in Pennsylvania during the year 1915, as reported by Secretaries representing the different organizations. The dates of certain fairs have been omitted on account of Secretaries failing to report same.

The attendance for 1914 was 1,808,722 as compared with previous year, 1,776,600, shows an increase of 32,122; total membership, 15,442; amount received from State Fund, \$50,382.08; amount paid in premiums, 1914, \$112,351.78; amount offered in premiums, 1915, \$158,126.42, an increase of \$45,774.64.

Very respectfully,

A. L. MARTIN,

Deputy Secretary.

List of County and Local Agricultural Societies, with Names and Addresses of Presidents and Secretaries and Dates for Holding Fall Exhibitions for 1915, Etc.

County.	Corporate Name of Society.	Name and Address of President.	Name and Address of Secretary.
	State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania.	Chester J. Tyson, Floradale.	J. A. Runk, Huntingdon.
Adams.	Fruit Growers' Association of Adams County.	C. Arthur Griest, Guernsey.	Edwin C. Tyson, Floradale.
Allegheny.	Biglerville Agricultural, Horticultural and Poultry Assn.	C. B. Burns, Imperial.	O. C. Rice, Biglerville.
Armstrong.	Allegheny County Agricultural Association.	L. Todd Owens, Apollo.	C. E. Burns, Imperial.
Armstrong.	Kiskiminetos Valley Agricultural and Driving Association.	A. K. Good, Dayton.	C. J. Dickie, Vandergrift.
Beaver.	Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association.	Dr. J. S. Louthan, Beaver Falls.	C. C. Cochran, Dayton.
Bedford.	Beaver County Agricultural Association.	Dr. S. F. Statler, Bedford.	M. J. Patterson, Beaver.
Bedford.	Bedford County Agricultural Association.	C. H. Oster, Osterburg.	J. Roy Cessna, Bedford.
Berks.	Grangers Picnic Association.	Chas. D. Heyman, Kutztown.	Geo. W. Oster, Osterburg.
Berks.	Kutztown Fair Association.	James P. Hennessy, Reading.	G. C. Bordner, Kutztown.
Berks.	Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County.	Dr. W. Frank Beck, Altoona.	D. J. McDermott, Reading.
Blair.	Blair County Grange Fair Association.	W. W. Jennings, Towanda.	H. S. Wertz, Duncansville.
Bradford.	Bradford County Agricultural Society.	J. W. Pomeroy, Troy.	Thos. W. Phollet, Wysox.
Bradford.	Troy Agricultural Society.	W. Elmer Savacool, Benjamin.	W. S. Montgomery, Troy.
Bucks.	Bucks County Agricultural Society.	Harry S. Johnson, Quakertown.	I. Y. Raringer, Perkase.
Bucks.	Farmers' Picnic Association of Quakertown.	G. A. Schaffner, Butler.	Jacob M. Landis, Quakertown.
Butler.	Butler Driving Park and Fair Association.	M. J. Farabaugh, Carrolltown.	W. B. Purvis, Butler.
Cambria.	Cambria County Agricultural Association.	O. F. Ackler, Lehighton.	J. V. Maucher, M. D., Carrolltown.
Cameron.	Cameron County Agricultural Society.	A. F. Wheeler, Oxford.	Harold Seger, Emporium.
Carbon.	Patrons of Husbandry Encampment and Fair Association.	David M. Golden, West Chester.	J. Albert Durling, Lehighton.
Centre.	Oxford Agricultural Association.	Curtis Read, Clearfield.	Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall.
Chester.	Chester County Agricultural Association.	B. W. Thompson, Clarion.	Thos. F. Grier, Oxford.
Clarion.	Clarion County Fair Association.	M. M. McCreight, DuBois.	Fred Dulkose, Reid, West Chester.
Clarion.	Clearfield County Agricultural Society.	H. O. Herle, Middleville.	W. E. Davis, Clearfield.
Clearfield.	DuBois Driving and Agricultural Association.	J. B. Pasternak, Titusville.	J. A. Slangenhoupt, DuBois.
Columbia.	Columbia County Agricultural Association.	A. L. Erb, Middletown.	Harry B. Correll, Bloomsburg.
Crawford.	Conneaut Lake Agricultural Association.	Thos. Wittkorn, Media.	Chas. T. Ryers, Conneaut Lake.
Crawford.	Oil Creek Agricultural Fair Association.	H. J. Gregory, St. Marys.	Allen D. Cooper, Titusville.
Cumberland.	Great Grangers Interstate Picnic Exhibition Association.	I. B. Munsee, Wattsburg.	R. H. Thomas, 3d, Mechanicsburg.
Cumberland.	Cumberland County Agricultural Society.	D. Warren DeRussy, Cory.	W. H. McCrea, Carlisle.
Dauphin.	Middletown Fair Association.	X. M. Biddle, Carmichaels.	F. B. Stayman, Middletown.
Dauphin.	Gratz Agricultural and Horticultural Association.	M. F. Jamison, Indiana.	Guy R. Klinger, Gratz.
Delaware.	Delaware Agricultural Society.	Dr. G. W. Means, Punxsutawney.	J. M. Rogers, Wallingford, R. D. 1.
Delaware.	Elk County Agricultural Fair Association.	J. Holmes Book, Port Royal.	E. J. C. Grotzinger, St. Marys.
Erie.	Wattsburg Agricultural Society.		J. P. Dearing, Wattsburg.
Erie.	Corry Fair and Driving Park Association.		Wake Morsanidge, Cory.
Greene.	Greene County Agricultural and Manufacturing Society.		C. J. Lincoln, Carmichaels.
Indiana.	Indiana County Agricultural Society.		David Blair, Indiana.
Jefferson.	Jefferson County Agricultural and Driving Park Association.		
Jefferson.	Punxsutawney Fair Association.		Joseph M. Williams, Punxsutawney.
Juniata.	Juniata County Agricultural Society.		James N. Groninger, Port Royal.

Lackawanna,	Lackawanna County Fair and Grange Poultry Association, ..	J. F. Lacoe, Ramsey,	F. L. Thompson, Charles Summit
Lancaster,	Lancaster County Agricultural Fair Association,	J. T. Watt, Lancaster,	J. E. Seldomridge, Lancaster,
Lawrence,	Lawrence County Agricultural Association,	K. C. Hayes, Pulaski,	J. F. Packman, Pulaski.
Lebanon,	Lebanon County Agricultural Association,	W. H. Rollman, Lebanon,	J. A. Rollman, Lebanon.
Lehigh,	Lehigh County Agricultural Society,	Edgar A. Welner, Lebanon,	S. P. Helman, M. D., Lebanon.
Lycamung,	Lycamung County Fair Association,	Dr. V. H. Whelan, Allentown,	Harry B. Schull, Allentown.
McKean,	McKean County Agricultural Association,	Thos. A. Boak, Hughesville,	Edw. E. Frantz, Hughesville.
Mercer,	Mercer County Agricultural Society,	E. A. Studholme, Smithport,	H. J. Rice, Smithport.
Mercer,	Mercer Central Agricultural Society,	S. L. Egbert, Mercer,	Geo. H. Fowler, Smithport.
Monroe,	Monroe County Agricultural Society,	John P. Orr, Mercer,	Robt. M. Gilkey, Mercer.
Montgomery,	Montgomery Fair Association,	Jesse Ransberry, East Stroudsburg,	W. M. Barnett, Stroudsburg.
Northampton,	Northampton County Agricultural Society,	David Hong, Portstown,	C. M. Shaner, Portstown.
Northumberland,	Perry County and Northumberland County Agri. Association, ..	Wm. K. Shiner, Nazareth,	J. R. Reineltner, Nazareth.
Perry,	Perry County Agricultural Society,	John J. Kelly, Milton,	Joseph H. Johnson, Milton.
Philadelphia,	Pennsylvania Horticultural Society,	F. H. Ruttan, Newport,	J. C. F. Stephens, Newport.
Somerset,	Somerset County Agricultural Society,	C. Hartman Kuhn, Franklin National Bank Bldg., Philadelphia,	David Rust, Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia.
Sullivan,	Sullivan County Agricultural Society,	Edward Hoover, Somerset,	John S. Miller, Somerset.
Susquehanna,	Susquehanna County Agricultural Society,	A. B. Kinner, Dushore,	O. N. Molyneux, Dushore.
Susquehanna,	Harford Agricultural Society,	F. A. Davies, Montrose,	W. G. Constock, Montrose.
Susquehanna,	Lawton Agricultural Society,	W. C. Westcott, Harford,	O. F. Maynard, Harford.
Tioga,	Covadesque Valley Agricultural Society,	Isaiah Haile, Lawton,	S. C. Birchard, Birchardville.
Tioga,	Snythe Park Association,	G. H. Ramsey, Westfield,	J. W. Smith, Westfield.
Union,	Union County Agricultural Society,	John P. Pitts, Elmira, N. Y.,	F. H. Marvin, Mansfield.
Washington,	Sandy Plains Fair Association,	Wm. W. Getz, Lewisburg,	C. Dale Wolfe, Lewisburg.
Washington,	Washington Fair Association,	Wm. Allen, Fayette City,	B. Frank Doherty, Millsboro.
Warren,	Warren County Farmers' and Breeders' Association,	H. S. Grayson, Washington,	W. H. Davis, Washington.
Warren,	Warren County Agricultural Association,	D. B. Hitchcock, Warren,	R. J. Weld, Spring Grove.
Westmoreland,	Westmoreland Fair Association,	Charles G. Smith, Warren,	Hugh V. Hazelbue, Warren.
Wyoming,	Wyoming County Fair Association,	John W. Ruth, Scottsdale,	W. F. Holzer, Greensburg.
York,	York County Agricultural Society,	J. R. Bridges, Tunkhannock,	O. D. Stark, Tunkhannock.
York,	Hanover Agricultural Society,	John H. Wogan, York,	Henry C. Hecker, York.
York,	New Freedom Farmers' Improvement Association,	J. J. Dalone, Hanover,	S. A. Geiselman, Hanover.
York,	Pen-Mar County Agricultural Association,	W. F. McChloughlin, New Freedom,	M. F. Zeigler, New Freedom.
York,		A. E. Smith, New Park,	Thos. W. Brown, Fawn Grove.

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County.	Corporate Name of Society.	Attendance, 1914.	Race track.	Membership.	Amount received from State fund.	Premiums.		Place.	Date.
						Paid, 1914.	Offered, 1915.		
		300		350				Reading,	Jan. 17-22 (1916.)
Adams,	State Horticultural Asso. of Pennsylvania,							Bendersville,	Dec. 15-17.
Adams,	Fruit Growers' Asso. of Adams County, ..	10,000	1/2 mile	220	\$500 00	\$700 00	\$335 00	Gettysburg,	Dec. 29-31.
Allegheny,	Biglerville Agricultural, Horticultural and			105				Imperial,	Oct. 5-7.
Armstrong,	Poultry Association.	11,000	1/2 mile	135	287 98	500 00	1,000 00	Dayton,	Sept. 21-24.
	Allegheny County Agricultural Association,	20,000	1/2 mile	282	411 10	1,371 25	2,500 00	Apollo,	Sept. 1-4.
	Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Asso.,	15,000	1/2 mile	200	1,000 00	1,100 00	2,000 00		
	Kiskiminetas Valley Agri. and Driving								
	Association.								
Beaver,	Beaver County Agricultural Association, ..	26,000	1/2 mile	380	1,000 00	1,465 85	4,500 00	Junction Park,	Sept. 15-18.
Bedford,	Bedford County Agricultural Society,	8,000	1/2 mile	725	1,000 00	1,273 15	1,500 00	Bedford,	Oct. 5-8.
Bedford,	Grangers Picnic Association,	40,000						Osterburg,	Aug. 17-20.
Berks,	Kutztown Fair Association,	40,000	1/2 mile	576	1,000 00	1,100 00	2,500 00	Kutztown,	Aug. 24-26.
Berks,	Agri. and Hort. Asso. of Berks County, ..	50,000	1/2 mile	1,100	1,000 00	1,187 00	2,000 00	Reading,	Sept. 14-17.
Blair,	Blair County Grange Fair Association,	50,000	1/2 mile	15	1,000 00	1,113 50	2,000 00	Holidaysburg,	Sept. 28-Oct. 1.
Bradford,	Bradford County Agricultural Society,	12,000	1/2 mile	372	687 00	1,223 80	5,000 00	Towanda,	Sept. 8-10.
Bradford,	Troy Agricultural Society,	13,000	1/2 mile	3	547 00	1,023 80	1,800 00	Troy,	Aug. 31-Sept. 3.
Bucks,	Bucks County Agricultural Society,	8,832	1/2 mile	16	1,000 00	800 00	1,224 08	Perkasie,	Sept. 15-18.
Bucks,	Farmers' Picnic Asso. of Quakertown,	10,000	1/2 mile	100	1,000 00	500 00	500 00	Quakertown,	Sept. 3-4.
Butler,	Butler Driving Park and Fair Association, ..	50,000	1/2 mile		1,000 00	1,790 50	2,500 00	Butler,	Aug. 24-27.
Cambria,	Cambria County Agricultural Association, ..	10,000	1/2 mile	381	887 25	857 25	2,500 00	Carrolltown,	Aug. 31-Sept. 3.
Cameron,	Cameron County Agricultural Association, ..	3,000	1/2 mile		887 50	587 50	1,369 50	Emporium,	Sept. 14-17.
Carbon,	Carbon County Industrial Society,	30,000	1/2 mile	40	1,000 00	1,057 42	1,500 00	Lehighon,	Sept. 28-Oct. 1.
Centre,	Patrons of Husbandry Encampment and	18,000	1/2 mile	1,500	287 00	287 00	500 00	Centre Hall,	Sept. 11-17.
	Fair Association.								
Chester,	Chester County Agricultural Association, ..	14,000	1/2 mile	210	1,000 00	3,500 00	4,080 00	West Chester,	Sept. 14-17.
Chester,	Oxford Agricultural Association,	14,000	1/2 mile	5	1,000 00	1,452 69	1,500 00	Oxford,	Sept. 22-24.
Clarion,	Clarion County Fair Association,	12,000	1/2 mile	277	1,000 00	1,207 00	1,500 00	Clarion,	Sept. 7-10.
Clearfield,	Clearfield County Agricultural Soc-ety,		1/2 mile	256				Clearfield,	Not
Clearfield,	DuBois Driving and Agricultural Asso., ..	12,000	1/2 mile	95	1,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	DuBois,	Sept. 28-Oct. 1.
Columbia,	Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural	35,000	1/2 mile	653	1,000 00	7,245 77	8,000 00	Bloomsburg,	Oct. 5-8.
	and Mechanical Association.								



